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SERIAL NO: 09/323,738		EXAMINER: G. Ewoldt		GROUP ART UNIT: 1644		
INVENTION: C	OMPOSITIONS AND	METHODS FO	R TREAT	ING DIABETES		

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- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Y Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X No additional claims fee is required.
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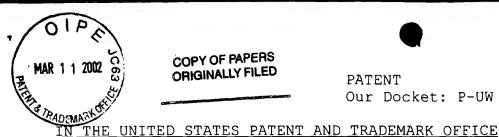
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending and claims 17-39 are currently under examination in the above identified application.

Claims 17-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, allegedly because the scope of the claims is not commensurate with the enablement provided in the specification. The Office Action alleges that the claims encompass a non-working embodiment because they include the use of transfected β islet cells which contain antigens that would target the cells for destruction in a diabetic individual.